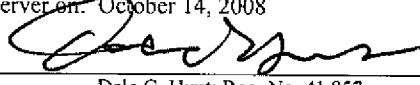


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2008, Applicant request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.